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REMARKS

The Office Action of September 6, 2006 indicated that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

Group I: Figs. 2 and 2A;
Group II: Figs. 3 and 4;
Group III: Figs. 5, 5A, 6 and 6A;
Group IV: Fig. 7;
Group V: Fig. 7A; and
Group VI: Fig. 8.

Applicants elect Group III. Claims 1-13, 21-29, and 31-35 read upon this species.

Applicants have also amended claim 15 to correct the dependency matter noted by the Examiner.

Applicants have made a concerted effort to place the present application in condition for allowance, and a notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. In the event there are any remaining informalities, the courtesy of a telephone call to the undersigned attorney would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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